

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the application to include "Cross Reference to Related Applications" to recite the international application on which this filing under 35 USC 371 is based, as well as the priority application. Claims 4-5, 7-8, 10, 14-17, 19-29 and 33-34 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. New claims 35-38 have been added. Support for new claim 35 is found at page 4, fourth paragraph. New claim 36 is supported, for example, at page 35. New claim 36 is supported, for example, at page 4, third paragraph. New claims 37 and 38 are supported throughout the application – the use of the claimed apparatus is for ventilating a patient. None of the amendments made herein constitutes the addition of new matter.

It is believed that this Amendment does not necessitate the payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17. If this is incorrect, please deduct any fee due under the foregoing Rules from Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



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